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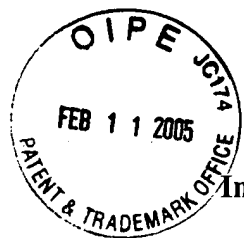
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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Attached to the Notice of Allowability issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application, the Examiner presented a Reasons For Allowance. In the Reasons For Allowance, the Examiner states that Johri et al. describes encrypting a trusted command to be compared with encrypted passwords on a list in an untrusted mode of a system. As previously presented to the Examiner in this case, such as in the correspondence filed on August 13, 2004, it is not considered reasonable to read the prior art concept of comparing encrypted passwords on a list in the non-trusted environment on claims of this application because the trusted commands can only be executed in the trusted environment, as per claim 21, or in a trusted mode, as per claim 26.

Based on the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application are allowable for reasons additional to those set forth in the Reasons For Allowance. In particular, it is respectfully submitted that the claims should be

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considered allowable based on the claim language therein and the clear distinctions set forth during the prosecution of this application.

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